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The City of Newton Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program (ITEP) Grant “Railway to Recreation” Public Meeting

September 15, 2026

5:30 PM

Newton City Hall
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- Discussion of Fiscal Year 2026 ITEP Grant Application Proposed Project:
 - Approximately 3,700 linear feet of pedestrian and multi-use pathway utilizing part of the former railroad corridor. The proposed route would connect downtown Newton to Newton Elementary School and the Jasper County Boys & Girls Ball Park, providing a safer and more connected non-motorized transportation route.
- The project is intended to:
 - Improve pedestrian and bicycle connectivity throughout Newton
 - Provide a safer alternative route to Illinois Route 130
 - Improve access to schools, businesses, civic facilities, and recreational destinations
 - Provide a safe and accessible route for residents of all ages and abilities
 - Build upon Newton's existing pedestrian infrastructure and previous ITEP investments
 - Establish a foundation for future expansion of the City's pedestrian and bicycle network
- Public Comments
- Approval of Resolution Committing 20% matching funds.